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In response to inquiry para 11 reftel we have obtained preliminary opinion from Justice Department staff level that from legal standpoint injunction by USG, although novel, is a possibility if we can provide argument that without ~~injunction~~ irreparable injury would result. More difficult will be policy determination on whether to seek injunction.

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